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complex between the p66 subunit polypeptide and the p51 subunit polypeptide of HIV-1 reverse transcriptase.--

--103. (Amended) A method of inhibiting the growth of HIV-1 comprising administering the compound of claim 66, alone or in combination with a known NNRTI, in an amount effective to inhibit HIV-1.--

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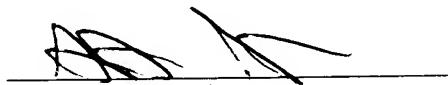
Claims 1-108 were pending in the subject application. Applicants have hereinabove canceled claims 1-3, 5-60 and 62-64 without prejudice or disclaimer to their right to pursue the subject matter of these claims in a later-filed application and amended claims 82, 87 and 103. This amendment does not involve any issue of new matter. Therefore entry of this amendment is respectfully requested such that claims 4, 61 and 65-108 will be pending.

If a telephone interview would be of assistance in advancing prosecution of the subject application, applicants' undersigned attorneys invites the Examiner to telephone either of them at the number provided below.

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No fee, in addition to the enclosed \$1208.00 fee, which includes the \$710.00 filing fee and the \$468.00 fee for additional claims, is deemed necessary in connection with the filing of this Preliminary Amendment. However, if any additional fee is required, authorization is hereby given to charge the amount of any such fee to Deposit Account No. 03-3125.

Respectfully submitted,


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Exhibit A

--82. (Amended) A composition comprising [at least one] the compound of [any one of] claim[s] 66[-81] and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.--

--87. (Amended) A method of enhancing formation of a complex between a p66 subunit polypeptide of HIV-1 reverse transcriptase and a p51 subunit polypeptide of reverse transcriptase, which comprises contacting the p66 and p51 subunits with an effective amount of [at least one] the compound of [any one of] claim[s] 66[-81], so as to thereby enhance formation of a complex between the p66 subunit polypeptide and the p51 subunit polypeptide of HIV-1 reverse transcriptase.--

--103. (Amended) A method of inhibiting the growth of HIV-1 comprising administering [at least one] the compound of [any one of] claim[s] 66[-81], alone or in combination with a known NNRTI, in an amount effective to inhibit HIV-1.--